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Event Report

Holiday Social

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1. Event Name

Holiday Social

2. Event Date & Time

Thursday, December 3, 2009; 6:00pm

3. Event Location

Texas Land & Cattle, 517 University Center Blvd, Charlotte, NC

4. Event Coordinators

Kerrie Goforth

5. Attendance

Number of Members present: 11 CM, 3 UNCC

Number of Non-members present: 8

6. Event Sponsors & Donations

Sponsors of the event are listed with their donations in Table 1 Event Sponsors & Donations:

Table 1 Event Sponsors & Donations

Event Sponsor	Donation
Texas Land & Cattle	\$25 – gift card
Kerrie Goforth	\$20 – (2)\$10 card sets

7. Awards/Door Prizes & Recipients

Awards and Door Prizes that were given at the event are listed with their recipients in Table 2 Awards/Door Prizes & Recipients:

Table 2 Awards/Door Prizes & Recipients

Award/Door Prize	Recipient
Texas Land & Cattle gift card	Morrissa Barber
Olive Garden gift card	Jennifer Braganza
“Chili’s” gift card	Phon Bouaphanh
Best Buy gift card	Jennifer Lawrence
Best Buy gift card	Elizabeth Simpson
Subway gift card	Peggy Cathcart
Subway gift card	?
Thank You card set	Stephanie Cellemme
Birthday card set	Leigh Ellington

8. Income & Expenses

Income, other than donations, that was received or collected for or at the event is listed in Table 3 Event Income:

Table 3 Event Income

Item	Amount	Receipt Remitted? (Yes/Pending)
	\$	
	\$	

Expenses, other than awards or door prizes, that were incurred for or at the event are listed in Table 4 Event Expenses:

Table 4 Event Expenses

Item	Amount	Receipt Submitted? (Yes/Pending)
Sam's Club (Olive Garden & Chili's \$25 gift cards)	\$49.28	N/A
Best Buy - (2)\$15 gift cards	\$30	N/A
Subway - (2)\$10 gift cards	\$20	N/A

9. Event Description

Written in the format of a newsletter article.

On Thursday, December 3, 2009, the Charlotte-Metrolina Section held its annual holiday social at Texas Land & Cattle (TXLC) Restaurant on University Center Boulevard. We had a great attendance of twenty-two people including Section President Chris Cathcart's mother Peggy, seven other non-members, and three SWE-UNCC members.

Each year we try to support a charity and give raffle tickets for each item donated. This year's charity was the United Family Services' Shelter for Battered Women 2009 Holiday Store. We received a wonderful number of donations for the size of our gathering.

After having a time of networking and fellowship, we ate a scrumptious meal. After the meal, we held the raffle where several guests received such prizes as various restaurant gift certificates, Best Buy gift certificates, and homemade card sets. The manager of TXLC was so gracious as to donate a \$25 gift certificate as one of our prizes as well.

The holiday social is always an enjoyable time... it's a great event to catch up with SWE friends or meet new acquaintances while enjoying a good meal and contributing to a great cause. Can't wait for next year!

10. Lessons Learned

Things that went well and things that we could do better next time.

Doesn't hurt to ask... the manager dropped in to ask if we needed anything and Chris asked for a gift certificate as a raffle prize.

Call early... we decided this year to just call during our July planning meeting to make the reservation.

11. Contact Information

For future planning.

Texas Land & Cattle 704/503-3830, txlc.com

12. Photos

Have the photos taken at event been uploaded to Section's Flickr account?

Yes

Not yet

Photos will be uploaded by Dec 14, 2009.

None taken